

The wisconsin no-call list should not be pre-empted as petitioned by the Consumer Bankers Association. Wisconsin law should not be changed. It was made for a reason. I am on the no-call list, both on the state and federal list.

The reasoning of Marcia Sullivan, director of government relations for the Arlington, Va.-based Consumer Bankers Association, that the petition was filed because "it's very difficult for banks that operate either in more than one state or nationally to have a lot of different laws they have to comply with" is ridiculous. There is a thing called a "brain" that can hold many bits of information; plus, there are things called "computers" that can also hold many bits of information. I find it impossible that banks don't have at least one of them.

Okay, that's a little sarcastic, but the wisconsin no-call list and law should stand as is. It should not be weakened by a group who want all states to be the same. States vary in many laws, not just this one. Allowing the bankers to circumvent the wisconsin law could lead to a precedent for other groups to change other laws that are different state by state. Uniformity is NOT the answer.